

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 6276–042]****Brooks Energy, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment**

On August 5, 2025, Brooks Energy, LLC (exemptee) filed an application to surrender its exemption from licensing for the Lockville Dam Project No. 6276. The project is located on the Deep River at a point where it forms the border between Chatham and Lee counties, North Carolina. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

The exemptee proposes to surrender the project exemption. The generating equipment has not operated since 2020 and the dam was breached in 2023. No modifications to the existing dam, buildings, structures, or ground disturbing activities are proposed. After the surrender of the exemption, the dam will be removed by American Rivers and Resource Environmental Solutions as part of American Rivers' Watershed Restoration of the Upper Cape Fear and Lower Deep Rivers project, with funding and collaborative support from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. A Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protest was issued on August 5, 2025.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) analyzing the proposed action. The planned schedule for the completion of the EA is April 14, 2026.¹ Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. The EA will be issued and made available for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be reviewed by staff and considered in the Commission's final decision on the proceeding.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov*.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Rebecca Martin at 202–502–6012 or *Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov*.

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¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1762338428.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2322–075]****Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC; Shawmut Holdco, LLC; Notice of Application of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

On October 8, 2025, the Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC (transferor) filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) to transfer the license for the 8.74-megawatt Shawmut Hydroelectric Project (project) No. 2322. The project is located on Kennebec River in Kennebec and Somerset counties, Maine and does not occupy federal land.

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 801, the applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the project from the Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC to the to-be-formed Shawmut Holdco, LLC (transferee). The transferee will be required by the Commission to comply with all the requirements of the license as though it were the original licensee.

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Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: January 8, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659

(TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to, Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to, Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–2322–075. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502–6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov*.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal Collection and Request for Comment; Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statement of Unregistered Pesticides

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces the availability of and solicits public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR) that EPA is planning to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statement of Unregistered Pesticides (EPA ICR No. 0161.17 and OMB Control No. 2070–0027). This ICR represents a renewal of an existing ICR that is currently approved through August 31, 2026. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection that is summarized in this document. The ICR and accompanying material are available in the docket for public review and comment.